



15<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Garden State Film Festival  
March 30-April 2, 2017

**Narrative Feature**

The Journey is the Destination Martin Katz, Producer Bronwen Hughes, Director

**International Narrative Feature**

Es lebe der Tod (“Long Live Death”) (Germany) Nathalie Mischel, Producer  
Sebastian Marka, Director

**Family Feature**

The Last Man Club Linda Pandolph, Producer Bo Brinkman, Director

**M. Carroll Raver Award for Cinematography**

Giulio Biccari  
The Journey is the Destination

**The Bud Abbott Award for Feature Length Comedy**

Good Bones  
Charles Johnston, Gregory Pace and Tim Bohn, Producers Tim Bohn, Director

**International Feature Length Comedy**

Oltre la Linea Gialla (Beyond the Yellow Line) (Italy) Associazione Culturale Moscacieca,  
Producer Andrea Cacciavillani, Tonino di Ciocco, Directors

**Horror Feature**

The Night Watchmen  
Jeffrey Allard and Demetrea Triantafillides, Producers Mitchell Altieri, Director

**Narrative Short**

Catching Fireflies  
Lee Whittaker, Producer/Director

**Lou Costello Award for Comedy Short**

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Alejandro Montoya Marin and Ariel Rakes, Producers

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Alejandro Montoya Marin, Director

**International Narrative Short**

Volti (Italy)  
Antonio De Palo, Producer/Director

**International Comedy Short**

The Perfect Day (Spain) Ignacio Redondo, Producer/Director

**Emanuel “Manny” Berlingo Award for Best Feature Length Documentary**

The Samaritan  
Scott Buzzell, Lynn McAfee, Patrick Ingram and Dave Hanon, Producers Kevin McAfee,  
Director

**Feature Length Documentary – Legendary Film Pioneer Award**

Tyrus  
Pamela Tom and Gwen Wynne, Producers Pamela Tom, Director

**Feature Length Documentary – Social Equality Award**

The Lavender Scare  
Josh Howard, Producer/Director

**International Feature Documentary**

Breaking Boundaries Dan Flanagan, Producer Leen Tangney, Director

**International Short Documentary**

Soy Cubana (Cuba)  
Robin Miller Ungar, Producer Jeremy Ungar and Ivaylo Getov, Directors

**Animated Short**

Curpigeon  
Annalisa Torrino, Lauren Ellis and Mark Vashro, Producers Dmitry Milkin, Director

**International Animated Short**

Money Time (France)  
Foret Bleue, H5 and Movie Da, Producers Ludovic Houplain, Director

**Pilot**

The Suit  
Dave Conte, Producer/Director

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**Music Video**

Try A Little Tenderness  
Dvir Assouline and Roy Wol, Producers Roy Wol, Director

**PSA**

The Power of One  
Peter Frintrup, Producer  
Robert Caro, Director

**Narrative Short – College**

Fanny Pack (USC) Isabel Marden, Producer Uttera Singh, Director

**Musical Short**

The Ghosts of Ethan Dean (NY Film Academy)  
Jonathan Michael Weber, Sean Robinson and Chad Larabee, Producers Chad Larabee, Director

**Narrative Short – High School**

The Best Laid Plans (D.C.) Avi Abrams, Director

## **High School International Collaboration**

Tiny

Matt King (Middletown South High School) Goodspeed Ko (China)

Griffin Nagel and Adrian Gibbons (California)

**The Garden State Film Festival would like to recognize films shot in the State of New Jersey with the following winners in the “Home Grown Award” categories:**

### **Home Grown Feature**

The Dunning Man Kevin Fortuna, Producer Michael Clayton, Director

### **Home Grown Short**

The Cabinet in the Woods

Bob Klein and Andrew Schwarz, Producers Andrew Schwarz, Director

### **Home Grown Comedy Short**

Knights of New Jersey Michael Hadley, Director

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### **Home Grown Documentary Feature**

Paterson and Its People

Vincent N. Parrillo and Jaroslaw Ziaja, Producers Vincent N. Parrillo, Director

### **Home Grown Documentary Short – New Jersey History**

Destination Past: Highland Beach Chris Brenner, Producer/Director

### **Home Grown Documentary Short – Social Equality**

Love Wins

Robin Kampf, Producer/Director

### **Home Grown Music Video**

Fighter

Kostas Lymperopoulos, Producer/Director

**Home Grown Commercial**

Gravity Training Peter Normandia, Director

**Home Grown Student Short – College**

Tweentysomething (NYU-Tisch) Evan Metzold, Producer Avital Siegel, Director

**Home Grown Student Documentary Short – High School**

Winging It

Kera McGovern & Emily McNeil (Communications High School)

**Home Grown Student PSA – High School**

Vote by Mail

Olivia Malesco (Communications High School)

**Home Grown Student Music Video – High School**

Victorious

Cassie Passantino (Communications High School)

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**Broader Vision**

PEI Kids/Seven13films

**The Garden State Film Festival Movie Music Competition Winners**

**Best Orchestral End Theme**

Title: Narcan (End Scene) Performed by: Michael Edwards Composer: Michael Edwards

**Best Pop Song from a Feature**

Title: We Are Waiting Performed by: Alyssa Lee Lewis Composer: Paul Lewis & Michel Grey

**Best Rock Song**

Title: Cracked House Performed by: Jon Cells Composer: John Neulinger

**Best Score from a Short Drama**

Title: Mind Over Murder Performed by: Bryson Kemp Composer: Bryson Kemp

**Best R&B/Soul Song**

Title: Hey Hey Sister Performed by: Fall Risk Composer: Alex Mebane

**Best Vocal Song from an International Short Film**

Title: Don't Show You Cried Performed by: Belen Vivero Composer: Belen Vivero

**Best Dramatic Orchestral Theme**

Title: Souvenir

Performed by: Evvie Halpert, Augusto Diemecke, Alejandra Diemecke, and Jacquelyn Timberlake Composer: Masa Gibson

**Best Melodic Theme**

Title : Main Theme from "A Hope for Hartly" Performed by: Brian Katona Composer: Brian Katona

**Best Score For A Documentary**

Title: Gold Balls - Grass Courts

Performed by: Catherine Grealish, Sarah Perlman, Karin Choo, Mishkar Nunez-Mejia, Gay Dexter, Annie Roberts, Pierre Derycz, Michael David Marcus, Terri Cole, Richard Reed, Adrian Witherspoon, Vince Green.

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Composer: Catherine Grealish

**Best International Instrumental**

Title : For Her - Original Score Composer: Jarkko Hietanen

**Garden State Screenplay Competition Winner**

Dummy

By

RJ Lewis & Pamela Wess

## **Honorees**

Honorary Chair Scott Cronick

Lifetime Achievement Sally Jesse Raphael

Beacon Award Brian Dennehy

Excellence in Animation Laika

Spirit of New Jersey Richard Kind

Wave of Excellence Chance Kelly

Broader Vision Award

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**The Garden State Film Festival Rising Star Award for Acting**

Camrus Johnson